IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,))) 8:14CR34
vs.)
) ORDER
PATRICK KEOUGH,	Ì
Defendant.)
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This matter is before the court on the unopposed motion to continue trial [24]. The case involves complex matters and a large volume of investigative reports. Counsel needs additional time to investigate the issues, explore plea negotiations and prepare for trial. The defendant has previously complied with NECrimR 12.1(a). See [23],. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion to continue trial is granted, as follows:

- 1. The jury trial now set for January 5, 2016 is continued to March 8, 2016.
- 2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 8**, **2016** shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED December 16, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

s/ F.A. Gossett United States Magistrate Judge